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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1927

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by deleting Section 65-1-101 of Section 5 of Amendment No. 1 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Section 65-1-101.

(a) There is created the Tennessee regulatory authority consisting of three (3) directors, one (1) from the first, second and third divisions in Tennessee.

(1) The first division comprises the counties of Anderson, Blount, Bradley, Claiborne, Carter, Cocke, Grainger, Greene, Hancock, Hamilton, Hamblen, Hawkins, Jefferson, Johnson, Knox, Loudon, McMinn, Meigs, Monroe, Polk, Roane, Sevier, Sullivan, Unicoi, Union and Washington;

(2) The second division comprises the counties of Bedford, Bledsoe, Campbell, Cannon, Cheatham, Clay, Coffee, Cumberland, Davidson, DeKalb, Fentress, Franklin, Grundy, Jackson, Lincoln, Macon, Marion, Marshall, Montgomery, Morgan, Moore, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Rhea, Robertson, Rutherford, Sequatchie, Smith, Sumner, Stewart, Trousdale, VanBuren, Warren, White, Williamson and Wilson; and

(3) The third division comprises the counties of Benton, Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Decatur, Dickson, Dyer, Fayette, Gibson, Giles, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Henry, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Lake, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lewis, McNairy, Madison, Maury, Obion, Perry, Shelby, Stewart, Tipton, Wayne and Weakley.

(b) The directors of the authority shall be state officers and shall serve for a six-year term.

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(c) At the regular election in November, 1996, a director shall be elected by the qualified voters from each division of the state to represent such division of the state.

(d) A vacancy on the authority shall be filled by appointment by the governor of one to serve until the next regular biennial November election, coming as much as thirty (30) days after the vacancy occurs, when such vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term by election.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as a new section to precede the effective date section:

SECTION _____. Notwithstanding any provision of this act to the contrary, the commissioners of the public service commission shall remain in office until the directors of the Tennessee regulatory authority are elected and qualified pursuant to Section 65-1-101.